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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1913.

PRICE TWO CENTS

FOREIGNERS ARE FLOCKING TO THE COAST IN NUMBERS

As They Fear They Are Soon to Be Bottled Up in the City of Mexico.

BATTLE IS BEING FOUGHT

Tampico is Reported Captured by the Rebels But There is No Confirmation.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 18.—Owing to the movement of the town of Orizaba by the rebels and the consequent threatening of communication between the federal capital and Vera Cruz, foreigners are flocking to the coast in large numbers. They see a possibility of being bottled up in Mexico City and every train to Vera Cruz is loaded to its capacity.

Colonel Ramirez, in command of the garrison at Orizaba, is fortifying the strategic points about the city and reports to the government that he will be able to resist any attack by the rebels. A battle was fought yesterday at Ariz de Rosales, in the state of Michoacan, between fifty federal soldiers and 350 rebels. The rebels are said to have withdrawn from the field after three hours of fighting, leaving twenty-two dead. Only one federal soldier is reported killed.

Victoria, the capital of Tamaulipas, reported several days ago as captured by the rebels, is alleged in despatches published here today to have been just attacked and fighting is said to be going on in the suburbs. The garrison of the city is believed to number 600 federals.

The completion of the preliminary organization of both branches of the new Mexican Congress is regarded here as putting the final touch to President Huerta's edict. Surprise was caused here today by the publication of dispatches from Washington, indicating that President Wilson does not contemplate any active measures to support the warning given by John Lind to General Huerta against permitting the new Congress to convene. Talk of the possibility of Huerta resigning is still heard, but all the acts and utterances of the provisional president are calculated to dissipate the idea that he, himself, has any such intentions. It has been suggested that Washington has been given assurance that Huerta will resign after the new Mexican Congress has ratified his acts since the dissolution of the former Congress.

Foreigners here have been keyed up to a point at which any action promising relief from the prevailing tension would have been acceptable. There is a large proportion of the native population which appears to be keenly alive to the necessity of bringing present conditions to an end and which looks upon intervention as the only relief in sight.

Mexican officials here seem to be convinced that the United States is bluffing and are quoted as stating that they are satisfied that there will be no armed interference. The announcement that a diplomatic reception would be given by Senora Huerta, the wife of the provisional president, at Chapultepec Castle tomorrow gave rise to a story that General Huerta had taken up his residence there. It was explained, however, that Senora Huerta had decided to hold the reception at the castle because of the inadequate accommodations of the private home of the Huertas in Liverpool street. Chapultepec castle is the official residence of the Mexican president. Since the late President Madero vacated the historic place it has been given a complete overhauling by painters and decorators.

TAMPICO FALLS INTO HANDS OF THE REBELS.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 18.—Tampico, Mexico, has fallen into the hands of Mexican rebels, according to an unconfirmed wireless message received here last night. The message was believed to have been relayed to Galveston through the Missouri. An official of a fruit transporting company doubted the correctness of the message.

RELLIS RELEASED.

Bond of \$200 was furnished Tuesday in justice W. E. Starcher's court by David Rellis, of Lumberport, who was jailed Monday evening by Constable Benjamin W. Harbert, of that town, on a charge of dealing in junk without a state license. He was then released. The bond is a guaranty for his appearance before the next grand jury.

PROTESTS MADE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Protests against convict labor were made here today at the convention of the National Association of Garment Makers. President L. Cohen, of Detroit, Mich., declared it was the intention to stamp out the evil. One hundred manufacturers were present.

PRESIDENT OPPOSED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—At the White House today it was stated that President Wilson had not been consulted about an adjournment of Congress by any of the leaders and that the president was opposed to an adjournment as he wished continuous consideration of the currency bill.

LETTER WRITER IS BEHIND JAIL BARS

TALK

Not An Aid to Woman's Escape and Her Sister is Acquitted.

Dora Cadins was acquitted Monday evening in Justice T. G. Nicewarner's court of a charge of aiding her sister, Mrs. Aubra Parsley, to escape from Clarence E. Stout, deputy sheriff, when the officer attempted to arrest Mrs. Parsley at Wilsonburg. Mrs. Parsley is a sister of the notorious "Bud" Price, check forger now in the penitentiary, and she was arrested with him not long ago on check forging charges. She was released from jail under bond, but her bondsmen surrendered her and the deputy went to take her back to jail. According to the evidence in the case before Justice Nicewarner, the sister of the woman sought engaged the deputy in conversation during which Mrs. Parsley made her escape through a back door. It was held by the court that the conversation was not an aid to the woman's escape as the deputy was not compelled to stay and listen to it. Mrs. Parsley was apprehended later at a lamp black factory, where her husband was employed, by the deputy and he took her to jail.

ROBS HIS COUSIN.

GRAFTON, Nov. 18.—On the testimony of his own mother, William Paige has been convicted before a magistrate of robbing his cousin, C. L. Powell, of \$18 and he is now working out a heavy fine on the county roads.

DRILLING A TEST.

On Big Elk creek, Sardis district, this county, the Benedum-Treaga Oil Company is drilling a test on the Weley Robinson farm. On Tenmile creek, Smith and Boone have made the locations for tests on the O. B. Martin and L. E. Robinson farms.

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Specific Charge against Him is Forgery of Senator's Name to a Check.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Sidney Moulthrop, the stenographer accused by Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, of having falsified and published the letter informing Lewis of the terms upon which he would be made ambassador to Russia, was arrested late last night in the lobby of a small downtown hotel. The warrant issued at Washington, D. C., charged forgery and on the strength of it, Moulthrop was locked up for the night. He refused to make any statement. The specific charge against him is that he forged a check of Senator Lewis for \$240, the complaint being made by Edward Sullivan, private secretary of the senator.

The arrest, according to the Times, came just as the secret service men in this vicinity were about to hunt for Moulthrop as the alleged writer of the letter received by President Wilson yesterday saying that unless the president has Senator Lewis cease prosecuting Moulthrop, a letter involving the president himself would be made public.

AN EXPLOSION

Which Wrecked a House is Said to Be the Work of Coal Mine Strikers.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 18.—An explosion of dynamite early today wrecked the home of Dominick Peffolo, at Piedmont, four miles west of here and damaged several nearby buildings. Peffolo, who was alone in the house, escaped without serious injury. The military authorities declare the explosion to be the work of coal mine strikers of the Sopris tent colony.

Porter Maxwell was a visitor here from Peel Tree Tuesday.

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OLDEST BROTHER OF EX-SENATOR WATSON

BOYLE

Funeral Will Be Held at 10 O'clock Wednesday Morning in the Catholic Church.

Funeral services over the body of James Boyle, aged 56 years, a well known merchant, who died at his home on Baltimore street at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon after a long illness will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the church of the Immaculate Conception. The Rev. A. D. McSwiggan will celebrate a solemn high mass and the burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery. Mr. Boyle was well known to the business men of the city, having conducted grocery stores in both the eastern and western parts of the city until recently, when he sold his store in the eastern part of the city owing to his health failing him. The deceased man was survived by his widow and two sons. The sons are James and Carlton, both living at home.

MYSTERIOUS

Is the Disappearance of J. C. Hotsonpiller from Home in Glen Elk.

Mystery shrouds the disappearance of J. C. Hotsonpiller from his home at 421 Werninger street, Glen Elk. He has been missing one week and as yet no trace has been found as to probable whereabouts.

The matter was reported to the police this morning by his anxious wife, who is greatly disturbed over her husband's disappearance.

Hotsonpiller is a blacksmith. He was last seen on Tuesday, November 11. His wife and other relatives and acquaintances are at a loss to know any reason why Hotsonpiller should leave home and some are inclined to think that he did not leave of his own volition.

The police have taken the matter in hand and every effort is being made to find the whereabouts of the man.

He is six feet, three inches tall, smooth shaven and at the time of his disappearance wore a long dark, fur-lined overcoat.

FINE SPECIMEN

Is Moose Head, Which Was Killed by Local Hunters in Canada.

As proof of the fact that they are A-1 hunters, which many of their friends at one time doubted, Messrs. George L. Duncan and G. L. Dufore received yesterday the stuffed head of a moose, which they killed during a recent hunting trip to Canada. They were the object of many jokes upon their return to this city, when they told of the killing of the moose and their friends characterized it as a "fish story." However, the proof arrived yesterday and is now on display in the Lowndes bank. The head of the moose was stuffed by a taxidermist in Quebec and was considered by the Canadian people, who lived in the section where they were hunting, as one of the finest specimens ever killed in that section.

ADMINISTRATOR QUALIFIES.

Jefferson D. Bassel, with bond at \$2,000 and Alfonso Stout and Henry Bassel surety has qualified as administrator of the estate of Martin L. Haselton with Dorsey W. Cork, Abraham Carper and L. J. Davison appraisers of the property.

MAYFIELD DEAD.

FAIRMONT, Nov. 18.—Sylvanus Mayfield, a prominent resident of Marion county, is dead after a long illness at his home on Toothman's run, aged 67 years.

THAW'S RE-ARREST ORDERED BY COURT

But Opposing Counsel Get into Bitter Dispute and Arrest is Thereby Delayed.

CINCINNATI, N. H., Nov. 18.—Judge Edgar Aldrich, in the federal court today, ordered the re-arrest of Harry K. Thaw on the strength of the extradition warrant issued recently by Governor Felker. This was done to clear the record but counsel immediately engaged in an argument over the custody of the prisoner and the new arrest was delayed, pending the decision of the court on certain technicalities.

The arrest was ordered at a hearing before Judge Aldrich on Thaw's amended petition for a writ of habeas corpus and also on the motion of the state of New York that the proceedings be dismissed. At the opening, William T. Jerome, deputy attorney general of New York, proposed that Thaw's original petition for habeas corpus be granted and that Thaw be discharged and re-arrested on the extradition warrant. Counsel

Prominent Farmer Identified with Coal Industry in Valley Dies at Advanced Age.

FAIRMONT, Nov. 18.—The sad news of the death of William H. Watson reached here this morning and while not unexpected it came as a great shock to the host of relatives and friends in and about this city. His death occurred at the St. Elizabeth hospital at Richmond, Va., where Mr. Watson underwent an operation last Saturday.

The deceased man was 74 years of age. He was one of the pioneer coal men in the upper Monongahela valley. While he was engaged in the farming and stock raising business during the greater portion of his life, he was at the same time associated with his brothers in their enterprise in the development of coal lands.

Mr. Watson was the oldest child of J. Otis Watson who, with his sons, laid the foundation for the great coal industry in this section and which, through the Consolidation Coal Company, has extended to Pennsylvania, Maryland and Kentucky.

Mr. Watson is survived by his wife, three brothers, four sisters and five children. The brothers are S. L. J. E. and Clarence W. Watson. The sisters are Mrs. Sipe, Mrs. A. B. Fleming, Miss Ida and Miss Lucy, all of this city. The children are Harry H. Watson, general manager of the West Virginia division of the Consolidation Coal Company, Mrs. Radabaugh, of Kinmundy, Ill., Mrs. B. F. Lowe, of this city; Mrs. D. E. Retford, of Monongah, and Misses Maggie and Ruth at home.

The deceased man spent his early life about Fairmont but at an early age he purchased a farm near Monongah and soon after his marriage to Miss Mar Ellen Grove he located there and made that his home since Rock View, as it is known, has been made one of the most attractive and comfortable country homes in this section of the state.

As a farmer and stockman he was very successful and a most remarkable feature of his long and active career is the fact that he made no

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GENERAL BLANQUET ROSE FROM RANKS



Gen. Aureliano Blanquet.

General Aureliano Blanquet, minister of war in Mexico, whose election as vice president of the Huerta-Blanquet ticket is believed to be certain, has worked his way up from the ranks. He was a sergeant when seventeen years of age and commanded the firing squad which executed Maximilian. General Blanquet with his own pistol gave the emperor the coup de grace. He has always been accustomed to obey orders to the letter. He idolizes General Huerta, who respects his valor and integrity. It was General Blanquet who arrested President Francisco I. Madero in February last. He was Madero's military

EAST INDIANS ARE ON STRIKE

BURGLARY

At a Meadowbrook Store is the Charge against Two Men Now on Trial in Court.

Mike Schmidt and Dan Meeserwic are on trial in the criminal court, charged with burglarizing Frank Abbruzzo's store at Meadowbrook in September, taking money, goods and the like to the value of \$400 or more. Judge James W. Robinson has under consideration a habeas corpus matter, in which Thomas Dickey avers that a magistrate had no power to send him to the roads six months for carrying a pistol in violation of the state anti-weapon law.

Edward Brown, colored, convicted of assaulting Mrs. Vesta Wery with intent to rob her of money, was sentenced to the roads for six months and to pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

James Shoebridge and Luther Banks confessed that they had stolen chickens from the Hotel Gore cafe and they were sentenced to serve six months on the county roads and pay a fine of \$25 each and costs. They were told that if their behavior was good they would get five days off every month, which would reduce their time to about five months, but that if they escaped and were captured they would have to serve at least two additional months and work out the expense of their capture at the rate of \$1 a day.

STRONG MAN RESENTS

Remarks Made by Harry Hull and Assaults Him in Front of Annex.

Franks, "the strong man," who has been in the city for several days giving exhibitions of his wonderful strength, is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting a hearing before Justice Jackson V. Carter on a charge of assaulting Harry Hull. He will be arraigned for a hearing the latter part of the week. It is alleged that while standing on the street in front of the Annex hotel last evening Hull made some remark about Franks which he did not like. An argument followed and in the mixup Hull got the worst of it.

MISSING AMERICAN IS CAUSE OF SEARCH

SPECIAL SINGER

Direct from Dockstad Minstrels is Singing at the Orpheum.

Mat Matfield direct from the Dockstad minstrels, a high priced baritone singer, is filling a week's engagement at the Orpheum theater here this week. He made his first appearance yesterday afternoon and sang again last night. He will sing every afternoon and night the remainder of the week. He will have different songs every performance. He made a big hit yesterday afternoon and night.

MR. FRANCOIS ILL.

J. M. Francois is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, which seized him ten days ago after he had had tonsillitis two weeks. He is compelled to stay indoors at his home on Clay street. He has a host of friends who hope for his early recovery.

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Many Hundreds of Thousands of Them at Natal Are Refusing Now to Work.

GREAT STRIKE SPREADING

And Work of Every Kind is Almost Completely Tied Up at This Time.

DURBAN NATAL, South Africa, Nov. 18.—The strike of East Indian laborers spread today to the south coast. Practically everyone of the 150,000 of East Indian blood in Natal had laid down his tools at noon.

Thus far the strikers have been comparatively peaceable but serious disorder may break out any moment. All feeling among the East Indians had been considerably augmented by two incidents which occurred during the last twenty-four hours. The first of these was the death from flooding of a laborer in the coal mining town of Dundee, twenty miles north of Ladysmith. The second incident was the arrest of 2,000 East Indians, who attempted to cross the border from the Transvaal into Natal.

The federal law of the union of South Africa prohibits the immigration of Asiatics from one state to another. The 2,000 East Indians from the Transvaal had planned a demonstration in sympathy with the strikers in Natal.

The strike has already paralyzed industry throughout Natal. The East Indians do practically all the labor in Natal.

FIRST

Of a Series of Entertainments at Pride Chapel, Colored, is Given.

The first of a series of entertainments to continue until and including the twenty-eighth of this month, was held at Pride Chapel, African Methodist Episcopal church, last night. The Rev. R. French Hurley, pastor, will deliver the first of a series of addresses on "Jachin and Boaz, or The Domestic Temple" tonight. The object of these entertainments is to raise money to make much needed repairs on the church building. All are invited.

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In Juarez and General Villa Will Open Graves of Foreigners to Find Him.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 18.—What has been the fate of Joseph H. Francis, former alderman of Chicago, and one time president of the automobile club of that city, was a question that Constitutionalists authorities in Juarez were unable to answer early today.

Francis, who has been absent from Chicago since last May, was supposed to have come to Juarez from Terrazas on the troop train that carried Villa's troops to attack that city early Saturday morning. That he did not reach El Paso seems certain. A telegram of appeal from Francis' father in Chicago last night has caused General Villa to institute a search, which he declares would extend today to opening the graves of foreigners.

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